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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoto AKIYAMA

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF

Appl. No.: 10/606,836

Filing Date: June 27, 2003

Examiner: S. Hu

Art Unit: 2811

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	=	Extra Claims Present	Rate	=	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	18	-	20	=	0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	2	-	3	=	0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
						+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
						CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	= \$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[] A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 11, 2004

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2004, applicant hereby elects, the claims of Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a semiconductor device.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims or to request rejoinder of the claims if warranted.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

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